

REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action of July 6, 2006. Applicant would initially like to thank the Examiner for the allowance of Claims 10 and 12. Applicant has cancelled all non-allowed claims, and added new dependent claims 17 - 20 which depend from allowed claim 12. Each new claim is fully supported in the specification and is properly allowable as depending from an allowed claim. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is now in condition for allowance. Should any issue arise in which the Examiner believes a teleconference can resolve this case and move it to issuance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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